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SUBJECT: IRAQI ATTEMPT TO FINANCE MILITARY COUP

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1. CIC COL. MUHAMMAD IRYANI TOLD ME DURING CALL MARCH 31 THAT GOI HAD RECENTLY ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT YAR ARMY OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT A COUP D' ETAT AGAINST YARG BY OFFERING THOSE OFFICERS THREE MILLION IRAQI DINARS. ACCORDING TO IRYANI OFFER MADE IN " COOPERATION" WITH SOVIET UNION. YARG INTELLIGENCE HOWEVER, IMMEDIATELY LEARNED OF IT AND PREVENTED EVEN ANY PLANNING.

2. YRYANI NAMED FOLLOWING CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATIONS IN YARG AS ALSO INVOLVED IN OFFER: BAATH (PRO- IRAQ ELEMENT), DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WORKERS PARTY (HAZB AL- UMMAL), AND YOUTH PARTY (HAZB AL- SHABIBA). LATTER THREE ALL CONNECTED WITH PDRY.

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3. COMMENT. YAR- GOI RELATIONS HAVE RECENTLY FALLEN TO EVEN LOWER POINT FOLLOWING YARG DECISION TO EXPEL IRAQI TEACHERS INVOLVED IN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SHAIKHS. THIS INCIDENT SIMPLY CONFIRMS YARG FEELING THAT GOI TOTALLY HOSTILE TO IT. EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT YARG FEELINGS ARE JUSTIFIED.
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